

'HAWTHORNE, U. S. A.' OPENS POLI SEASON

Company Shines in Clever Production of Fagan's Romantic Comedy.

The Poli Players began their winter season yesterday with an imposing production of James Bernard Fagan's romantic comedy, "Hawthorne of the U. S. A.," a play marked by its gorgeous settings and strong situations. With Douglas Fairbanks in the leading role, the play was produced here last fall. Anthony Hamilton Hawthorne is a young American who shows Europe of the lot about what can be done by making money and then by spending it. In the action of the piece he demonstrates that a dollar is mightier than a poor army.

Having won largely at Monte Carlo, he goes for good times and finds himself in the hands of the palace of the King of Borrovia. Incidentally he falls in love with Princess Irma, the charming daughter of the king.

McAllister in Stellar Role. The methods by which he overcomes the plot of a rebel prince to seize the throne form the basis of many thrilling scenes, the last of which finds the young American triumphant over his enemies and the winner of the girl he loves.

Paul McAllister has the title role. Mr. McAllister put in his work that day and night, and it was necessary to make the character of the young and adventurous American stand out strongly and attractively. He was particularly effective in his good-natured bantering scene, when he pays off the poverty-stricken rebels of the army. The role is one of the most congenial that has fallen to the lot of the new leading man since joining the Poli players.

Others in Cast Shine. That other excellent actor, Mark Kent, plays the king in truly royal fashion, giving the role a dignity and effectiveness which won the audience. Miss Irma, Jewel, as the Princess Irma, made the part seem more important than it really is in the action of the play. Her story in the last act, where she promises to marry Hawthorne, displayed her at her best.

Portrait of a man made a fine impression by his interpretation of the part of Rodney Blake, the friend of Hawthorne. As Colonel Radulski, equerry to Prince Vladimir, the Russian prince, Stanley Oimsted, a former Washington newspaper man, contributed an excellent bit. Miss Grace Bondhill, as Kate Ballard, Frank Shannon, as Vladimir, and Thomas Williams, as the oil chief, won great recognition by their strikingly clever work.

The fourteenth season of polite vaudeville in Washington was inaugurated with the Labor Day matinee at Chase's by the presence of a packed house, and the same conditions prevailed at the night performance. During the summer months the house has been in the hands of decorators and scenic artists, and everything was spick and span for the new year.

The headline offering was "The Melting Pot," a triple quartet of Boston male operatic singers presenting an excellent program of operatic and popular numbers that met with the approval of both audiences. The numbers in which the chorus work was most successful were "The Soldier's Chorus," from "Faust," the "Anvil Chorus," from "Il Trovatore," and "My Hero," from "The Chocolate Soldier," the latter winning a triple encore.

As an added attraction S. Miller Kent and company present a sketch of unusual turns and surprises, in which some excellent acting was the feature. Morris Golden and George De John Bohman, Charley Jensen, Frank Harcourt and Frank Hilo, Princess Lulu Meroff, has an attractive personality, and appeared to advantage in both numbers, as well as in the olio, in which she plays a number of instruments, sings several songs, and leads in a Russian dance with a ballet. Her partner, a Russian, was a voice above the average heard in burlesque, received a rousing welcome, while Edna Green, Maude Green, and Nellie Lockwood rounded out a capable cast.

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with their act, whose striking feature consists of difficult somersaults, selling dances while juggling rubber balls and tin plates. The Pathe Review and the motion pictures are unusually good this week, and the baseball game between the Athletics and the Nationals after the second performance yesterday was witnessed by a capacity crowd of genuine fans.

Capacity audiences for the remainder of the week at the National Theater, where the thrilling photoplay, "Victory," is on the boards, is presaged by the unusual demand for tickets to the pictures this evening. Yesterday's exhibitions were marked by crowded houses.

"Victory" is a picture play of love and war in South America. This remarkable spectacle, which was created with the assistance and under the auspices of the Navy Department, shows an attempt to blow up an American battleship and the frustration of the attempt by the Navy and many officers of other branches of the American military service posed for important episodes in the story which began a week's engagement at the National Sunday afternoon.

"The Wife of Cain," with Helen Gardner in the title role, is the feature film at the Garden Theater, which opened for the season yesterday afternoon. This film, which is in five reels and gives a dramatic account of the story of Cain and Abel, is a masterpiece of the drama in its highest sense, verging upon what is called the heavy, though it does not mean that the play is a drama, but that it is almost tragic in its movement. Another film which the audience was an "Orphan of War."

To keep up the high character of the plays, Nat Goodwin and William Jefferson will be the actors whose work in photo will be shown at the Garden later in the week. Mr. Goodwin will be shown in "The Orphan of War" on Thursday, while on Friday and Saturday Mr. Jefferson will be seen in "Wanted by the Police."

With Lew Fields' "Henpecks" boiled down and renamed "Fanny the Farm to Broadway" as the headline, the Casino opened last night for the season of 1913-1914 before large audiences. The original scenery was used, including three acts and five scenes. One of the most effective of these is the island farm setting, in which poultry, cows and horses are used just as though the whole thing was a vaudeville act. Another scene which makes a hit is that of the "Henpeck" restaurant in New York, which furnishes another opportunity for some of the catchy songs and dances which made "The Henpecks" a success.

Some of those who won special recognition from the audience for their work in the Casino were: Henry Peck, the original Lew Fields part; Hattie Carmonella, as Mrs. Peck; Maynard Clark, as Billy K. Wilson; Mart Purdick and Ray Wilder scored with their sensational Apache dance. A pony ballet, which is another feature, which met the approval of the audience. The Washington Symphony Four, a local quartet, was pleased while other numbers on the bill were May Bushnell and called in a comedy boxing sketch and "The Champion of the World." Two Frank Brists, and Presto, in a musical specialty.

Featuring Wilbur Dobbs, as a German comedian, and Princess Lulu Meroff, prima donna. Joe Hurlti's "Taxi Girls" company opened a week's engagement yesterday at the Casino. The show is divided into two parts, the opening number bearing the title of "The Professor's Troubles." It has a good plot and affords Dobbs a good opportunity to display his nimble wit. The concluding number is a funny satire entitled "American in Prison in Mexico." In both acts the full strength of the company appears.

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defies botanical classification reposing upon her bosom, the Harem lady defies or invites—just as you please—the gaze of man. The double-barreled petticoat is as voluminous in its own little innocent way as a tariff debate in the Senate. It starts from the waistline as a perfectly respectable skirt. It has a neat, but not gaudy, appearance until it reaches the knees. Then comes the parting of the ways, and bifurcation sets in. prospective customers try it on," said the saleswoman who displayed its diaphanous beauties. "They were quite serious about it, and I wouldn't be surprised in the least to see it go perambulating down Pennsylvania avenue by day."

Further queries brought forth the information that the color is the new mahogany shade, though it resembles quartered oak a great deal more. Now watch the x-ray skirt go into eclipse!

Today Marks Birth Of Georgia Senator. Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of his birth today. Congressman Henry D. Flood of the Tenth Virginia district is the recipient of numerous congratulations today on having attained his forty-eighth year.

Others prominent in the public eye who are celebrating their birthday anniversaries today are Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., the new United States minister to Ecuador, who is thirty-six years old; Henry Cressman, well known American actress, forty-three years old; and Sumner I. Kimball, superintendent of the United States Life-Saving Service, who has attained his seventy-ninth year.

In the death of Mrs. Louise Muehlen, which occurred Friday at

Providence Hospital, the German Orphan Asylum and Christian and Eleanor Rupert Home, two Anacostia institutions, lose one of their most ardent workers and benefactors. Mrs. Muehlen had resided in Washington for a half century and during most of that time she had been connected with these institutions. She had been an active member of the Ladies' Aid societies of both homes and appropriate action will be taken by these societies at their next meetings.

Miss Marjorie Haines, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank C. Haines, of Fourteenth street and Good Hope road, is in Atlantic City.

George Mathews, colored, of 8 1/2 Pierce street northwest, was arrested yesterday at Eureka Park by Officer Waters, charged with violating the new excise law, and was held for trial. Mathews is charged with giving liquor to George Stewart, also colored, seventeen years of age, of 313 Third street northeast, making him ill and necessitating his removal to the hospital.

TOURNAMENT HELD TO ASSIST CHURCH

Thousand Persons Attend Annual Event at Oxon Hill, Prince George County, Md., Given Under the Direction of St. Ignatius' Catholic Body—Supper and Dancing Follow.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU. ANACOSTIA, D. C. SEPT. 2. Fully a thousand persons yesterday witnessed the annual tournament given under the direction of St. Ignatius' Roman Catholic Church, at Oxon Hill, Prince George County, Md., and enjoyed the supper and the dancing which followed. The affair was for the benefit of the new hall. The church is a mission of St. Teresa's Church in Anacostia. Those in charge of the affair were Chief Marshal J. Henry Kirby; aide, G. Horatio Shannon and John McCook; heralds, Howell Carrio and Ambrose Fowler; orator of the evening, Clarence Roberts; orator of the day, Sydney E. Mudd; committee on knights, J. Henry Kirby, Lancaster Mattingly, Frank Shannon, George W. Hardy, John T. Fisher, George M. Bock, John P. Webster, Benjamin Randall, Otto Ruppert, T. B. Middleton, Eugene Burroughs, Thomas Dean and James McCauley.

The general committee in charge of arrangements was composed of Benjamin Randall, chairman; Adam A. Jesner, vice chairman; Henry Kirby, James A. Heskell, Otto Ruppert, G. H. Shannon, Leonard Gibbons, Emanuel Fowler, Edward F. Dyer, S. B. Cox, James Flaherty, R. J. B. Deister, Joseph C. Mattingly, Clement Denison, Robert Dement, Samuel Rowe, Walter Brooke, Clarence Mattingly, J. F. McNeely, Henry B. Mattingly, P. Elmer Cox, William T. Boeckler, Bernard Cox, Jesse L. Heskell, Richard Sanbury, J. Eder, M. J. Hendricks, John Conley, J. Durkin, and J. King. One of the most successful Labor Day picnics ever conducted at the German Orphan Asylum in Good Hope road, Anacostia, was that of yesterday. The affair was in direct charge of the Ladies' Aid Society, of which Mrs. Katherine Barthel is president. In the forenoon a baseball game was played between the Christian and Eleanor Rupert Home, a German institution nearby, were invited and attended in a body with Mrs. Hermanis Hamm, the matron.

The board of directors, of which J. Schneider is president, appointed a special committee to assist in the work, consisting of Charles Graft, Charles St. Charles, George J. P. Schriener, Martin Weiland, Philip Titus, John Appich, Charles Boger, William J. Meyer, Charles Rotter, Frederick Imhoff, George Pitt, George J. Best, Charles Jacobson, A. Loeffler, and John Meiberg.

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Glen Echo Remains Mecca of Merrymakers. To judge from the crowds at Glen Echo Park yesterday afternoon and last night, one might have thought that it was in midsummer, instead of the last week of the season for this resort. Four free concerts were given during the day for the benefit of the big holiday crowds, in addition to the free vaudeville bill, which will be continued through the week until the closing Saturday.

The headline attraction of the vaudeville program, the Death Defying Regnells, held two big audiences spellbound by a jump from the platform sixty-five feet in the air to the tank, in which the water was four feet deep. The Regnells are Norwegian, and it is said, look upon the sixty-five-foot elevation as a mere trifle after the steep fjords of their native land. At any rate, their fire dive is a sensation well worth seeing.

Free moving pictures in another attraction which pleases the crowds, and these with the fire-diving Regnells and the other vaudeville attractions, will be continued through the week.

"BOOM WEEK" OPENS AT MOUNT RAINIER

Six Thousand at Tournament Which Opens Carnival in Maryland Suburb.

"Boom week" is on in earnest at Mt. Rainier. Gaily decorated with flags and bunting and festooned with strings of electric lights, the bustling suburb's streets have a holiday aspect. The carnival will continue throughout the week. It began yesterday with a tournament at which more than 5,000 persons were present. The tournament was under the auspices of the mayor and city council, and Bernard Fitzpatrick was in direct charge.

Lighter Atcheson, as the Knight of Lamberholt, was the winner of the tournament, taking fifteen straight rings. He crowned Miss Lucile Moran queen of love and beauty. W. L. Harrison, Knight of Washington, was second with fourteen rings. He crowned Miss Louise Newman, of Mt. Rainier, first city in honor. Whitney Atcheson, Knight of M. A. C., was third, and crowned Miss Rose Fitzpatrick second of maid of honor. Phil Love, Knight of Falls Church, Va., third maid of honor. K. D. Langley, riding as Knight of Anheuser Busch, won the championship tiling contest for Maryland, Virginia and District of Columbia. He was awarded the championship gold medal. W. L. Harrison was second, Phil Love third, and Charles Packham fourth. The chief marshal of the tournament was Percy Bowtell, and his aids were J. C. Almond and Charles Packham. The judges were Mayor William H. Veneman, John C. Foster, H. E. Burley, W. J. Nussbaum, William Pitt and Bernard Fitzpatrick.

Workman Is Killed In Fall From Scaffold. Falling forty feet from a scaffold on the new Scottish Rite Temple, Sixteenth and C streets northwest, this morning, Nathan Walker, a colored laborer, was instantly killed. Walker was working on a scaffold on the outside of the building when he missed his footing and fell to the ground, striking on his head. He was thirty-nine years old and lived at 1821 Twelfth street northwest.

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